

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 6 and 16 have been canceled. Claims 1, 5, 11, 15, 17-20 and 21 have been amended. Claims 23 and 24 are new. Thus, claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-24 are pending.

Claims 1-5, 8 and 10-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gerrand et al. in view of Kawakami et al. Claim 9 stands rejected as being unpatentable over Gerrand et al. in view of Kawakami et al. and further in view of Isozumi et al. Claims 21 and 22 stand rejected as being unpatentable over Gerrand et al. in view of Isozumi et al.

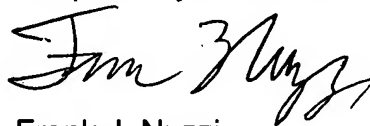
The Examiner indicated that claims 6 and 16 contain allowable subject matter. In that regard, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 6. Claim 11 has been amended to include subject matter of claim 16. Claim 21 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 6. Thus, each independent claim recites a hinge arrangement that is not taught or suggested by the prior art of record.

Claim 23 has been added, which places subject matter of original claim 1 in a dependent claim.

Claim 24 has been added, which places subject matter of original claim 11 in a dependent claim.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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